City Planning Commission Meeting – February 10, 2015

CONSIDERATION – SUBDIVISION DOCKET – SD172-14

Applicant: Turnbull Bakeries Inc. of LA

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Deadline: March 16, 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proposal: This is a proposal to subdivide Lots 96, 15, and 16 into lots 96A and 15A.

Location: The site is located on Square 46 in the Fourth Municipal District, bounded by

Rousseau, First, Thomas, and Soraparu Streets. The municipal addresses are 519-521 First Street and 518-520 Soraparu Street. All lots comprising the site are

located within the Irish Channel Local Historic District. (PD 2)

Zoning: The site is located within a LI Light Industrial District.

Current

Land Use: Proposed lot 15A has an existing warehouse structure. Proposed lot 96A is

vacant.

Reason for

CPC Action: The Subdivision Regulations require that lots located in commercial or industrial

zoning districts to be used for commercial and/or industrial purposes shall provide a minimum width of 50 feet and a minimum depth of 100 feet. Therefore, the

subdivision must be considered by the City Planning Commission.

ANALYSIS

Compliance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision Regulations:

Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Compliance

LOT SIZE

Existing Lot: The dimensions of the existing lots are presented in the table below.

Lot designation	Lot Width	Lot Depth
96	29.5.5	183.6.0
15	30.0.0	128.10.4
16	30.0.0	128.10.4

Proposed

Lots:

The dimensions of the proposed lots are presented in the table below.

Lot designation	Lot Width	Lot Depth
96A	29.5.5	120.0.0
15A	60.0.0	128.10.4

There is no required lot width, lot depth, or lot area for any lot in a LI Light Industrial District. The two proposed lots do not abut any residential district. There are no minimum front, side, or rear yard requirements for structures in the LI Light Industrial District unless the lots abut a residential district. There is a maximum Floor Area Ratio of 1.00. The maximum height permitted from grade is 75 feet (75°). There is no minimum Open Space Ratio.

Subdivision Regulations Compliance

The Subdivision Regulations require that lots located in commercial or industrial zoning districts to be used for commercial and/or industrial purposes shall provide a minimum width of 50 feet and a minimum depth of 100 feet. Therefore, the subdivision must be considered by the City Planning Commission. The existing width for current lot 96 is 29.5.5 and will not change with the new configuration into lot 96A. The lot depth requirement is still in compliance. Existing lots 15 and 16 currently do not meet the minimum lot width requirement of 50 feet. The proposed lot 15A will meet the minimum lot width requirement. The lot depth requirement is still in compliance.

SUMMARY

Subdivision Docket SD172-14 is a request to subdivide three (3) existing lots into two (2) new lots to create green space for the existing structure on proposed lot 15A and to rectify a lot width deficiency as stated by the *New Orleans Subdivision Regulations*. The request meets the requirements of the *Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance* and all of the requirements of the *New Orleans Subdivision Regulations* except for the minimum width requirement of 50 feet in an industrial district on one of the proposed lots. The current width of lot 96 is 29.5.5 and is a pre-existing condition which will not change with the new proposed lot 96A. Lots 15 and 16 are currently deficient in lot width according to the standards of *New Orleans Subdivision Regulations* for lots in an industrial district. The minimum lot width requirement is met with the proposed subdivision of combining lots 15 and 16 into proposed lot 15A. The applicant should also be required to meet several other standard requirements for the approval of subdivisions.

PRELIMINARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION1

The staff recommends **TENTATIVE APPROVAL** of Subdivision Docket SD172-14, with final approval subject to the following three (3) provisos:

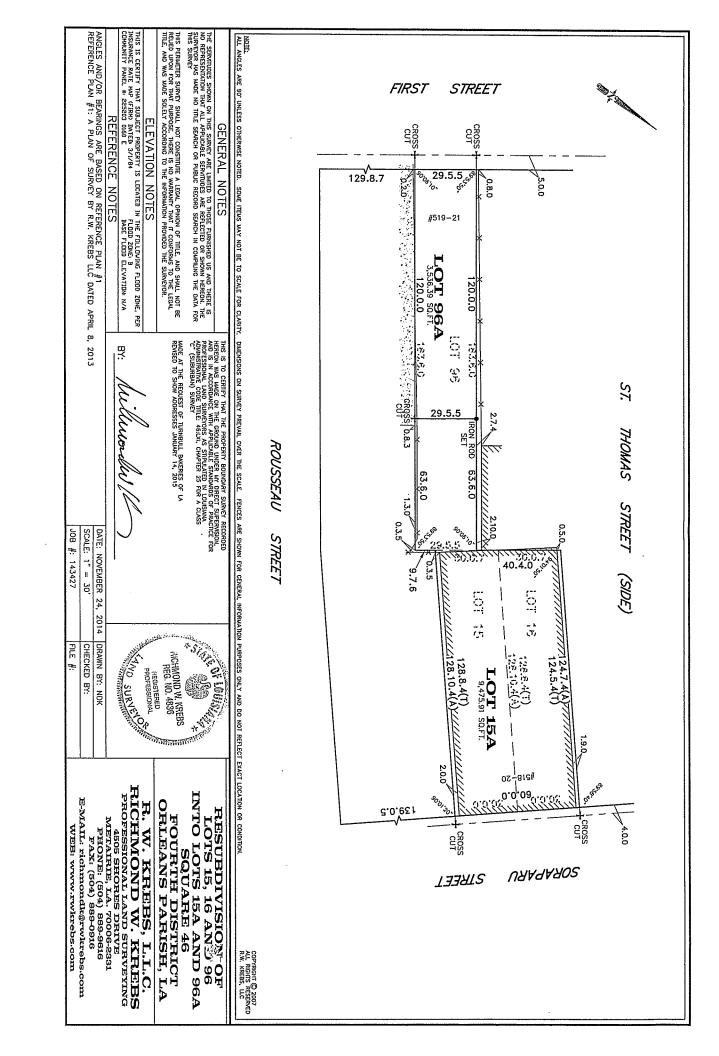
- 1. The applicant shall comply with all applicable Subdivision Regulations, including the submittal of mortgage and tax certificates for the petitioned site.
- 2. The applicant shall comply with any requirements of the Department of Safety and Permits, the Division of Real Estate and Records, the Department of Public Works, Sewerage and Water Board, and Entergy.
- 3. The applicant shall submit a digital copy of the final subdivision survey plan in .dwg, .dfx, or ESRI compatible file format.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

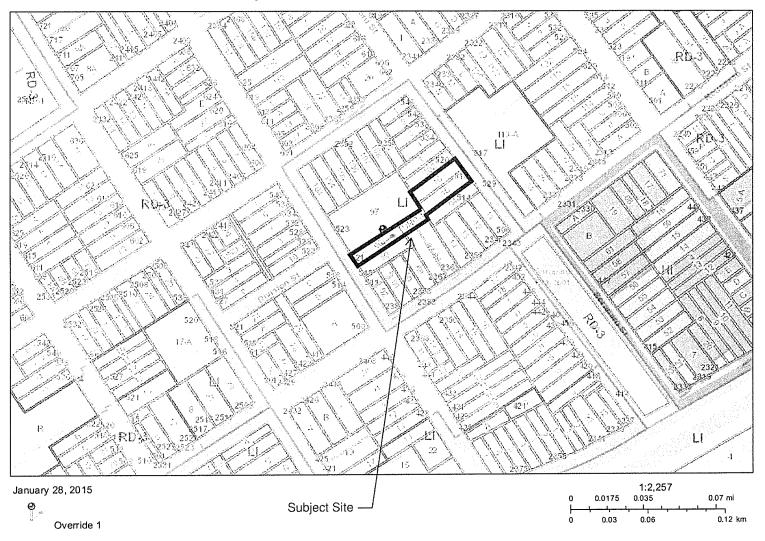
- 1. The proposal meets the requirements of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. The lot width deficiency for lot 96 is a pre-existing condition which does not change with the proposed configuration.
- 3. The lot width deficiencies for existing lots 15 and 16 will be eliminated.

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¹ The preliminary staff recommendation is subject to modification by the City Planning Commission.



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